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Storm et al.)
Application No.: 09/689,483) Group Art Unit: 1615
Filed: 12 October 2000) Examiner: Rachel M. Bennett
For: NOVEL METHOD OF TREATMENT)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

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Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

References, WO 00/23045 and WO 00/44353 are not in English, however, English abstracts are provided. The Bronner article is also not in English, but an English version of its text is enclosed.

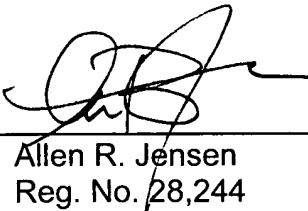
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